

UNION REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The Ham-Ramsey meeting is going on daily with services in the morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:30 at night. Services were held in the schoolhouse until today when the tent was erected on the schoolhouse grounds. Large congregations are present at each service.

Cookeville's population of 2395 is all white, not a colored family living in the corporate limits. There are about 300 Negroes in their town adjoining Cookeville.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of citizens of Putnam county will be held in the courthouse at Cookeville at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 28, 1920 for the purpose of protesting against the ratification of the Woman Suffrage Constitutional Amendment.

Prof. G. W. Dyer of Vanderbilt University and other speakers will address the meeting. Everybody invited to attend.

The new pipe organ is being installed in the Methodist church.

RED CROSS AUCTION SALE

The auction sale at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon, which was given exclusively by the progressive citizens of the Holladay community for the benefit of the public health nurse fund now being raised by the local chapter of the American Red Cross, was a success from every viewpoint, the total proceeds of the sale being \$175.

Many yards of the courthouse wall fence was covered with baskets of seasonal and palatable vegetables, grapes, etc., together with coops of fine chickens, all of which had been given absolutely free for the cause of good health and progress. A fine thoroughbred Holstein bull, donated by F. H. White of the Mifflin Stock Farm was also sold under the hammer, bringing something over fifty dollars to the fund. One pair of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, donated by J. W. Gillem brought an aggregate price of \$59. The purchasers of this fine pair of crows turned them back to the Red Cross to be re-sold, and in this way the record was broken and the exchequer swelled to this magnificent sum.

In inaugurating and furnishing this sale the progressive people of Holladay community have set a precedent that every community in the county might well profit by and follow with only good results to themselves and to their fellow citizens. If we had twenty communities that did things like Holladay community, we would lead the state of Tennessee, yes, the whole United States in worth while community work.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE; WHY WE NEED HER.

Without health our community can hope for no progress either industrially or commercially, while our experience shows us that when illness is present among our people our social life also seems to be lost. Our schools are closed from epidemics; our stores fail to keep up their regular amount of business and our people are hopeless and discouraged. Fortunately we are learning that illness is not visited on us by the hand of Providence; much of it can be prevented and much of it can be converted into health if we just know how to do it. We have many excellent health laws in our state and we also have health boards and health officers who do their duty as they see fit, and do it well. But to attain community health we must have something always present in our midst which will keep us constantly reminded of the necessary precautions which we should take to secure health and to keep it once it is secured.

The spoken word, the personal message is the most powerful influence in the world; this has been proven throughout the ages, and at least we are arriving at a time when we may, if we will, have the personal message on health spoken to our families, our children and ourselves daily or even hourly as the need arises. The medium by which this message is carried is the Public Health Nurse. The war has shown us by the condition of our young men, that the time has come when we must do something to improve the health of our people. That 33 per cent. of our boys were rejected as physically unfit for military service means that the health of the American youth has been neglected. Boys from the country showed bad health in nearly as great measure as those from the cities; only 4 per cent. more country boys were healthy than city boys, and from this fact we learned the acute need for improving the health of our people.

For five years before the war the Red Cross had established a nursing service for small towns and rural communities; this service is now being extended into every part of the country where nurses are not already serving the needs. We must have such a nurse here; she is a general leading an army to life and health by the force of her own knowledge and the value of her own experience.

Useless loss of life is one of the saddest phases of civilization; we are taught to conserve our crops and our cattle, but often we neglect our children. The proof of this is that every year 100,000 babies die who might have lived if parents had understood how to care for them. Epidemics visit us from time to time; accidents, emergencies, and carelessness cause countless deaths; many of these may be prevented and WILL be prevented if a good public health nurse is heard and heeded.

This is meant only to make people think on this subject; next week another article will tell more in detail of the work of a Public Health Nurse. In the meantime let us look around our own neighborhood, glance at our own friends and acquaintances and determine in our own minds how many need health hints. It is just one of the duties of a public health nurse to give these hints; it is our part to regard them if we would reap the reward of HEALTH.

Don't forget the biggest free fair in the South at Holladay, Sept. 10 and

A SERIOUS SITUATION

A serious situation has arisen in Tennessee and the nation in regard to the suffrage cause, and it is all due to one man, Gov. Roberts. He alone could call an extra session and force this disturbing condition upon the people. It is our purpose here to set out the facts, only reserving our comment to later issues of the Herald.

The constitution of Tennessee expressly forbids the legislature acting upon an amendment to the constitution of the United States unless the members of the general assembly were elected after congress submitted the amendment to the various states for ratification. The present legislature was elected in November 1918, and the amendment was submitted in June, 1919. The federal constitution is silent as to when the state legislatures shall act upon an amendment. In fact it is optional with the states, and need never be acted upon.

A joint resolution of ratification was introduced in both houses soon after meeting in the extra session, and passed the senate with four voting no.

In the house the struggle was terrific and the result in doubt. Finally a motion was made to table the resolution, which was lost by a tie vote of 48 to 48. Then a vote was taken upon the adoption of the resolution, 49 voting for and 47 against the measure. Speaker Seth Walker then changed his vote to aye and entered a motion to reconsider. This left matters in his hands exclusively for two days outside the day on which the motion was made. Before the two days expired a quorum in the house was broken by 36 members leaving the state and going to Decatur, Ala., where they will stay until the session ends by constitutional limitation.

No business other than that of adjourning from day to day can be done without a quorum being present. Therefore, the joint resolution could not be signed by the speaker of the house, as it must be done in open session. Notwithstanding the abeyance of a quorum, in an effort to get the record straightened out.

This condition having arisen it was suspected that Gov. Roberts would resort to unusual means in an attempt to force woman suffrage upon the state and nation. Judge Langford of Nashville enjoined the governor and other officials from doing anything in the controversy. This injunction had not been argued when Judge D. L. Landon of the supreme court issued an order setting the injunction aside. This action was had at night and without any notice to Judge Langford or the attorneys representing the injunction, a proceeding probably without precedent.

Gov. Roberts later in the night certified to the United States Secretary of State Colby that the ratification amendment had been adopted by the Tennessee legislature, and forwarded his certificate by registered mail. Mr. Colby received the document in the night, got out of bed and signed an order promulgating the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Speaker Walker telegraphed to Mr. Colby a statement that the ratification amendment had not passed, but no attention was paid to his statement.

The contest brought to Tennessee many professional lobbyists, some of them backed by plenty of money, if the statement made by Alice Paul of Washington, chairman of the Woman's National Party is true. She is quoted in press dispatches as saying that she had sent \$20,000 to Nashville to help the suffragists win. And after the vote was taken two members of the house hired special trains to take them home—one a democrat from West Tennessee and the other a Republican from East Tennessee.

As a result of Gov. Roberts' action litigation will be carried to the supreme court of the United States, and the result may invalidate the election of a president and all other offices to be filled by the November election.

It is claimed that Tennessee was the 38th state to ratify and that her action made the necessary three-fourths of the states. However, the action of three other states, Missouri, West Virginia and one other, is already being contested in the courts and now Tennessee is in the same fix.

The 19th amendment is now in effect and women are men in so far as law can make that such unless the highest court in the land decides otherwise.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 2

Nora Steakley visited her grandmother, and aunt, Mrs. Wesley Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gentry spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Willie Steakley.

Misses Minnie Harris and Bertha Lawton were out horse-back riding Sunday afternoon.

They will clean off the school grounds Friday afternoon.

There will be a box supper at Oak Grove next Saturday night.

PRIMARY RESULTS

The State Democratic executive committee, sitting as the state primary board, met at the capitol Wednesday afternoon with eleven members present and two proxies. As the attendance lacked two of being a quorum, the meeting adjourned to 7:30 o'clock. At that hour a quorum still being lacking, the board proceeded to certify to the election of all candidates where no contests were filed. The returns in the hands of the board showed that A. H. Roberts received a majority of 23,979 over W. R. Crabtree for governor, the vote being, Roberts 67,940, Crabtree 43,961, Neal 937, Wirt 270. For railroad commissioner, George N. Welch received a majority over H. K. Bryson of 35,639, the vote being Welch 63,303, Bryson 27,264. The total vote cast in the primary was 113,108.

Four counties had not sent in returns, Hamilton, Campbell, Lake and Union, yet the board counted Hamilton in their figures. No election was held in Johnson and Carter counties.

In transacting business the board violated Section 6 of the Primary Election Law, which says:

"Fifteen members of said Primary Election Board shall constitute a quorum therefor for the purpose of transacting business, but a less number than a quorum may meet and adjourn from day to day, and may, by proper process compel the presence of absent members."

It is becoming quite common for state officials to violate laws.

Let us do your job printing.



Mt. View Lodge No. 179 I. O. O. F. met at the usual hour, 8 p. m., Aug. 20, 1920, H. V. Carr, N. G. presiding. The usual amount of routine business was disposed of. Bro. L. A. Copeland was reported seriously afflicted.

Bro. H. V. Carr has been designated as collector of pledges to the endowment fund of I. O. O. F. Home from this lodge. He has made some collections. Every brother knows about his pledge and if he is behind with it, he should hunt up Bro. Carr and pay it. You should not expect him to quit or neglect his carpenter work to hunt you up. The amount you pledged is due, therefore go to it, pay it off and get that matter behind you. Business is business and it takes money to run the I. O. O. F. Home the same as other homes. The committee to arrange for an excursion to the I. O. O. F. Home failed to be present and make report, hence the matter went over to a subsequent meeting.

MAPLE SHADE

There will be a box supper at Maple Shade, Saturday night, Sept. 4, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come, and bring a nice box along.

NOTICE WHITSON, Teacher.

The Cookeville Fair is in progress and having good attendance.

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YOUR ATTENTION

Land Buyers

Crops are made, and the time of year is here for those who contemplate making a change to do so, in order to get moved before winter sets in.

You will note that I have a few farms in this list for sale. Also have some for sale not advertised here. I will be ready to show you at any time and help you buy what you want. I also have City Property for sale, as you will note. Homes are in demand and I have sold all the rental properties I had, and its hard to rent a house here now. I also have some nice lots for sale. See me.

Farm Property For Sale

Farm No. 1—Efe Jackson farm, improved, 5 miles out on Sparta pike, and near church and school; 114 acres, 40 of this creek bottom. I can sell you this farm for \$5,000 if taken quick.

Farm No. 2—Jessie Thompson farm, six miles S. W. of city; 75 to 80 acres. I am sake in stating that this is one of the nicest little farms in the county. Has an ew dwelling, and land practically level. Will sell this for \$5,000. It's worth more. No help, reason for selling. Be quick on this.

Farm No. 3—Oaston Ellis farm of 55 acres; good house and a nice little farm; one you can do well with if you will work, and that makes them all go. \$3,500 buys this. 6 m. west.

Farm No. 4—John A. Walker farm 5 miles out on Falling Water, 80 acres improved. Fine spring near house; well fenced, and most of it in cultivation. On account of Mr. Walker's health I will sell you this place, crop and all and make you the best price you can get on a place of this kind in the county, and locate you close to a good 3 District school and church. I want to make a quick sale. See me for price.

Farm No. 5—C. J. Bullock farm of 75 acres, 6 miles out on Sparta pike improved. Has good silo and stock barn. Common dwelling and some good bottom land. I will make the price right on this. See me and I will go and show you.

Farm No. 6—E. M. Burton farms of 11 and 23 acre tracts. 23 acres has a good house, close to city; well fenced. \$2500 buys the 23 acre tract. \$1000 buys the 11 acre tract.

Farm No. 7—John Phy farm, improved; 5 miles out on Sparta pike. At the prices lands sell for this looks cheap at \$2500. Close to good school and church.

Farm No. 8—E. M. Sliger farm out 5 miles on Sparta pike. This is a nice little place, and will sell worth the money. About \$1500 will buy it, and it will beat renting, for the man of small means.

I have other farms for sale which I do not advertise. Will be glad to show you these, and the prices are right, too.

City Property For Sale

Mrs. R. R. Womack four room house, and 50 x 150 ft. lot; nice shade. Well located and on corner lot. Will sell this nice little home for \$1200.

E. D. Jones house and lot, near depot. Lot begins west side of Tuck Jared Stable and runs west about 350 feet and has 5-room house. Will make you a close price on this if taken quick.

Harry Cheat home, one of the nicest homes in the city. Not fancy, but clean and new, with out-house and all neat, and one of the best springs that stays just one thing all the year round. One acre of good land goes with this. Close to the square. \$3000 buys it. It's paid for and no debts on it.

A nice little home for two joins R. L. Raab, near depot; 4 rooms; lot

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